IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ronald Kumst Application No. : 10/591,686

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Title : TIGHTNESS TEST FOR DISK BOND

CONNECTIONS AND TEST STRUCTURE FOR

CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, in the above-identified application, having a reply due date of August 15, 2008, along with a request for a 1-month extension of time to reply and the appropriate fee. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.